STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE OF FILING
Gregory Times-Advocate		10-4-2000
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	**3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY**	**3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE**
weekly	52	$28.00 - $31.00

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION *(Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)*
119 East 7th Street - PO Box 378 Gregory, SD - Gregory Co. 57533

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER *(Not printer)*
SAME

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:
Cheryl Lynn Sperl

7. OWNER *(If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.*

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Great Plains Publishing Co., INc.	PO Box 378, Gregory, SD 57533 Over

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGEES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS. MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES *(If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form)*

First Fidelity Bank	Gregory, SD 57533
George Medlock Estate	Valentine, NE 69201 Over

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION *(See instructions on reverse side)*	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUE NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES *(Net Press Run)*	2350	2350
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales	780	800
2. Mail Subscription *(Paid and or requested)*	1410	1395
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION *(Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)*	2190	2195
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2. Return from News Agents	45	30
G. TOTAL *(Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)*	2350	2350

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SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER

State of South Dakota)
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County of Gregory)

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Sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 19 2000

Sally A. Miller
Notary Public

My commission expires 3/18/05

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